

Israel, Egypt Agree To Sign Peace Terms

Will Lead Way For Other Arab States

Rhodes, Feb. 23—(AP)—Israel and Egypt agreed today to an armistice, terms of which they will sign tomorrow.

Promptly, other Arab states began lining up in the move to restore peace to the Holy Land.

Iraq informed Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations mediator, she will accept agreements reached with Israel by other Arab states which are "neighbors of Palestine." These are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Trans-Jordan.

Saudi Arabia notified Bunche she does not need an armistice because she has no independent front in the Palestine war.

Talks Begin Tomorrow

Bunche announced armistice talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan will start here Monday.

It was officially announced the Israeli and Egyptian will sign the historic agreement here at 10:30 a. m. (2:30 a. m. CST) tomorrow.

The solemn ceremony of signature will clear the way for peace talks between Israel and the rest of the Arab world with which she has been at war.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the United Nations mediator, said Israel next will open peace talks Monday with the Arab kingdom of Trans-Jordan, her eastern neighbor.

Fifty persons who have figured in the armistice meetings arranged a banquet tonight to celebrate their success and demonstrate mutual good-will.

Fly Back From Rhodes

The Egyptian delegation, led by Col. Mohamed Ibrahim Seif Eddin, flew back to Rhodes today with Cairo's acceptance. Egypt asked for only one change in the terms, and got it promptly—extension of the time for withdrawal of troops from demilitarized zones of the Negev desert. Four weeks will be allowed instead of the two weeks originally proposed.

Promptly, then, came the official announcement of the acceptance.

Walter Eytan, director-general of Israel's foreign office, described the armistice agreement with Egypt as an instrument "useful and honorable to both countries." He gave principal credit to Bunche for having brought the talks to success. He said Bunche had "unexhaustable patience and almost superhuman capacity for hard work."

Jews Have Most Of Negev

The Jewish state which was forged out of the Palestine war has won most of the barren Negev desert. This includes broad acreages seized by force of arms in addition to the portions which the United Nations Palestine partition resolution of November, 1947, allotted to Israel.

It is Israel's dream to develop agricultural production and mineral resources of the Negev.

The armistice calls for the demilitarization of all Egyptian-held Palestine, authoritative sources said.

They reported the demilitarization zone on the Egyptian side extends to, but does not include, the big Egyptian military camp at El Arish, on the coast 30 miles inside Egypt.

On the Israeli side, the demilitarization line runs through but does not reach center which the Jews captured last October. The U. N. partition plan placed Beerseba in Arab territory.

New Flood Threat Develops As Snow On Plains Melts

By The Associated Press

Mild weather and melting snow developed new threats in the touch-and-go flood situations in the north-west.

The mercury rose above the freezing mark over much of the deep snow area of the northwest plains and mountains. However snow deposits in many high altitude localities, northeastern Montana and all of North Dakota remained firm as cold weather lingered.

Widespread rains ended in Washington, Oregon and northern California, and serious flooding of the Klamath river near U. S. highway 101 appeared averted.

Local flooding was reported in some areas of the Missouri headwaters, Corvallis, in western Montana, and hundreds of acres of surrounding farmland were standing in one to two feet of icy water. A flash flood rolled down from the Sapphire mountains at temperatures rose to near 50 over the deep snow there.

EN ROUTE TO U. S.

Portsmouth, Eng. Feb. 23—(AP)—The cruiser Milwaukee, 7,000-ton American warship loaned to Russia in 1944, put in here for fuel today en route back to the United States.

World production of oil now has surpassed more than nine million barrels a day.

Hearings On New Labor Bill Close In Discord

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Senate Labor committee's tumultuous public hearings on the Taft-Hartley law ended today on the same note of discord which prevailed from the start of the sessions.

The next step is for the committee to hold a series of meetings behind closed doors to decide whether the bill will go to the Senate floor as drafted, or whether some changes should be made. Those will start tomorrow and go on for several days.

The bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with a modified Wagner Act.

The final flare-up at the public hearings was between Senator Taft (R-Ohio), leader of the anti-labor forces, and William Leiserson, a labor-management arbitrator and a former member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Leiserson told the committee the Taft-Hartley law is "just no good" and heads "toward government dictation."

Taft, who got around to pounding the table with his fist before he finished, retorted that Leiserson was making "an utter misrepresentation of the intention or the effect" of the law.

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The latest award to Vaughan came from the Mexican government as he and 26 other Americans were honored for their demonstrations of "good neighborliness."

The Mexican ambassador, Rafael De La Colina, pinned the decoration of military merit first class on Mr. Truman's military aide. Among others receiving it were Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, retired chief of staff of the U. S. air force, and Gen. Jacob L. Deyers.

The Mexican government also awarded the order of the Aztec Eagle to 16 American civilians including former undersecretary of state Sumner Wells, Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and Nelson Rockefeller.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Carl McIntire, president of the International Council of Christian Churches, called on Mr. Truman to "apologize to the American people" for using the "S. O. B." term.

New Housing Bill Passed By Senate Banking Subgroup

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—A new federal public housing program hurled its first Senate barrier today when a banking subgroup approved a bill calling for construction of 810,000 units over a six-year period.

Chairman Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the housing measure will be placed before the full committee tomorrow. He predicted speedy approval with a joint Democratic-Republican bill reaching the Senate Friday or Monday at the latest.

Southern Democrats have been pressing for a housing bill in the hope that it would shove aside the filibuster-killing rules change which is scheduled for Senate action Monday.

But majority leader Lucas (Ill.) when asked by a reporter what immediate effect a housing bill would have on Monday's plan of action, said "none whatsoever."

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Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Radio Actress Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars testified today that she scorned a German proposal to betray America secrets "even if it meant my death."

Miss Gillars acknowledged that she swore a wartime oath of allegiance to Hitler's Germany, but declared that she always "loved" the United States.

The Maine-born defendant wept several times and twisted a handkerchief through her fingers as she testified.

Miss Gillars said she defied the Nazi Gestapo when a Major Denner, "I told them what I thought about Japan and that they, the Germans, would soon find out about them," she said. "The shock was so great I went all to pieces. I lost all discretion."

The next day, she said, she was summoned by Johannes Schmidt, Hansen, a Nazi radio official, who suspended her for her "very serious" remarks about Germany's Far East partner.

"He said I could not return to work until I had submitted a written oath of allegiance to Germany," Miss Gillars said.

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Martin Predicts House Will Pass Vet Pension Bill

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Republican leader Martin (Mass.) predicted today that the House will pass the Rankin veterans pension bill despite warnings from the bill's critics that it would impose a "staggering" financial burden on the nation.

He gave that opinion to newsmen as administration forces abandoned the idea of trying to keep the measure from coming up for consideration.

Although the minority leader had said earlier that the pension bill would not be made a party matter, he added that the Republican policy committee probably will consider it next Tuesday along with other subjects.

Martin did not state his own position on the merits of the bill, sponsored by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), but he told reporters:

"I think the House will pass it."

House leaders switched tactics to let the pension proposal come up, in the belief it will be scuttled under a flood of crippling amendments.

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In his ruling, Judge William J. Campbell ordered the national city lines and its co-defendants to begin presentation of defense evidence tomorrow.

Government attorneys wound up their case today. They asserted that the anti-trust law was violated by contracts between the bus company and various suppliers and manufacturers. Contended national city lines contracted with other concerns to buy their products exclusively in return for financial backing in the purchase of other bus lines, they contended.

Western Military Leaders Ignore Soviet Invitations

Berlin, Feb. 23—(AP)—Western military commanders extended their diplomatic deep freeze treatment tonight to a big Red army day party in this focal point of East-West differences.

The Russians and their satellites keyed celebrations of the 31st anniversary of the founding of the Soviet armed forces to attacks on the United States and what they called "Anglo-American imperialists."

Soviet Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky extended invitations for the Berlin party to the American, British and French commanders in Germany, who came sat with him on the four-power allied control authority.

None of the western commanders—U. S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, British Gen. Sir Brian Robertson and French Lt. Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig—accepted personally.

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Bulgaria Accuses Pastors In Book; U.S. Blasts Trials

Hits Arrest Of Ministers As Terrorism

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A formal protest note against their indictment, made public by the state department, bristled with terms like those President Truman and other officials used in deploring the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty by Hungary.

Hitting at an appeal to the United Nations or some other future action, it said the United States "reserves its rights" under the peace treaty which pledged Bulgaria to preserve freedom of religion.

Note Delivered Monday

The note was delivered to the Bulgarian foreign office at Sofia on Monday. It was rejected outright in less than an hour, the State department disclosed.

The churchmen, charged with spying for the United States and Britain, are scheduled to go on trial Friday. The United States has asked that representatives of the American legation be allowed to attend, but has received no answer.

Hungary barred official observers from the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty which Mr. Truman branded as infamous.

Bulgaria, Hungary's sister Soviet Satellite, was told in the note that the charges against the protestant church men are "unfounded and ludicrous."

Message Of Note

The note, delivered by American charge d'affaires Sidney E. Donoghue, said:

"On instructions from my government, I have the honor to refer to the published indictment against 15 protestant pastors in Bulgaria, who are charged with espionage, treason and currency operations involving United States government officials formerly on duty in Bulgaria."

"Such charges are unfounded and ludicrous. My government can only consider their formulation a blatant terrorist effort, in cynical disregard of the facts, designed to intimidate the small, respected protestant religious denominations in Bulgaria and to discredit their sincere religious leaders."

Asks To Attend Trial

"In the circumstances, my government reserves its rights under the treaty of peace with Bulgaria, and requests that facilities be made available for representatives of the United States legation to attend the trial."

Michael J. McDermott, State department press officer, told reporters that within an hour after the American note arrived, the Bulgarian foreign office called in Raymond Finley Courtney, legation secretary, and handed him back the communication as a gesture of rejection.

Nothing was said about permitting American observers to attend the trial, reporters were told.

McDermott said in response to the question he did not know what might be the next American move. This country has made a long string of protests against actions of the Soviet Satellites in the last two years and has expelled some Satellite diplomats in retaliation for the rejection of American envoys.

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Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Aliens who help U. S. spies abroad would be granted a sanctuary in the United States under a bill unanimously approved by the House armed services committee today.

Spectators and newsmen were cleared from the room while the bill was being passed. The bill would permit the U. S. intelligence agency to offer the protection of residence in this country to foreigners who may risk their lives in aiding American agents overseas. Up to 100 such persons would be permitted to enter the United States each year, without regard to immigration laws.

Committee members said one aim of the bill is to attract renegade communists with important information about countries behind the Soviet iron curtain.

Emphasizing the atmosphere of secrecy, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) told reporters:

"There are a lot of things in this bill that we cannot discuss here, or on the floor of the House."

Simultaneously, the committee approved two major defense bills designed to protect the United States from sneak aerial attack and to develop new long-range guided missile systems.

If approved by congress, these measures would:

1. Authorize the construction of a \$161,000,000 radar warning screen, with stations to guard strategic air approaches along all borders of the country. It would be linked with a similar system planned for Canada.
2. Give the armed services \$75,000,000 to establish a 3,000-mile range for testing vastly improved "robot" missiles.

Military and scientific witnesses have told congress that guided missiles with a horizontal range of 500 miles will be ready for testing this year, and that missiles capable of traveling 5,000 miles are a definite possibility in the not too distant future.

Military authorities estimated the range will cost \$200,000,000 before it is finished. It will be for the joint use of all armed services.

The bill to admit aliens as a reward for helping American agents would waive the usual immigration-law ban on persons who are or have been Communists.

But those admitted under the measure would be subject to deportation laws if they misbehaved after arriving in this country.

Wallace Believes U. S. Is Losing Cold War With Russia

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today he believes the United States is losing the "cold war" and should bargain with Russia for peace.

The former vice president said communism is no threat to world peace right now. But, he called the Marshall plan and the projected north Atlantic defense alliance a "mad course" leading this country and western Europe toward bankruptcy and a fighting war.

There were momentary flashes of temper in rapid-fire questions and answers as Wallace testified before the House Foreign Affairs committee.

At one point, Rep. Ribicoff (D-Conn.) declared:

"Mr. Wallace's statement here today has done more than anything else to rally the United States behind the European recovery program."

Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) refused to ask the former commerce secretary a question, but he said:

"If this committee desires to use itself as a sounding board for apologies to the greatest aggression since Kubla Khan, that's its prerogative. But I don't propose to be the strings on the piano, nor the keys, nor the pedals."

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Says Church Uses Religion To Hide Spys

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Bulgarian government today issued a booklet accusing 15 indicted Protestant churchmen of using religion to cloak espionage activities for the United States and Britain.

Trial of the 15 men is scheduled to open here Friday.

The 55-page booklet, printed in French and English, asserted that the government's case against the churchmen "has been proven."

(The United States government in a protest to Bulgaria called the arrests a "blatant terrorist effort" to intimidate religious denominations. The protest was rejected outright and almost immediately by the communist regime in Sofia. The American note requested permission to have observers attend the trial. The Bulgarian decision on that request is still awaited.)

Britain also has denounced the trial and denied her diplomats in Bulgaria deal with spies. The British said they have been given permission to have two diplomatic observers in court when the charges are heard.

(The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which started protestantism in Bulgaria in 1858, declared in a statement issued in Boston that the arrests are part of a policy of "ruthless suppression of religious groups which are not wholly subservient to the state." It urged "all Christian people to pray for the people of Bulgaria.")

(The British council of churches in London announced it has learned of secret orders by the Bulgarian government under which clergymen were tortured and harassed in efforts to induce them to preach that the state stands above the church. The council said between 30 and 40 pastors were arrested, and some were held as hostages for others who could not be located. Families of some of the clergy were reported threatened to induce them to accuse clergymen of misdeeds. One minister was beaten and threatened with death if he mentioned the beating, the council added.)

"Religion," the booklet charged, "happened to be a cloak for their criminal activities. The 15 men were caught red-handed in total espionage, treacherous activities and shady currency deals."

The volume described the religious leaders as members of a "vast spy ring, deftly manipulated from abroad."

Legally, it alleged, their actions add up to espionage, and morally to "extreme turpitude—ignominious misuse of ecclesiastical garb and of religious freedom prevailing in the New Bulgaria."

The book contained purported depositions from all of the accused.

Nicola Mihailov, head of Bulgarian Baptist churches, was quoted as admitting he started "espionage activity" for Karl Fiebrandt, inspector of religious missions from Vienna. He said Fiebrandt instructed clergymen to "collect information of economic, political and military character."

Dr. William Conn, secretary of the American Baptist mission, and a man identified as "pastor Ickinger" came to Sofia late in 1938, the booklet quoted Mihailov, and the pastor "had thereafter to work for America."

The statement named Cyril Black, formerly attached to an American government mission to Bulgaria, as a contact man for spies.

President Stephan Vuklichov of the Sofia District Court said today the trial will be public.

The Foreign Press representation will include correspondents of the Associated Press, the United Press, International News Service, Reuters and the New York Times.

The indictment accuses the 13 leaders and pastors of Baptist, Congregational, Pentecost and Methodist churches of conspiring against the government and enmeshing in black market foreign currency deals.

Reports Reds Busy Preparing To Make Yangtze Crossing

Nanking, Feb. 23—(AP)—The governor of the province which embraces Nanking and Shanghai said today the communists appear to be busy preparing for a crossing of the Yangtze.

Gen. Ting Chi-Pan, Governor of Kiangsu Province, told reporters the communists have 20,000 regulars on the north bank opposite Chinkiang, Chinkiang is 40 miles east of Nanking.

Ting, who is here with other military leaders for an important conference with acting president Li Tsung-Jen, declared that if the Reds try to cross "we will fight."

Li has warned the communists that all peace talks are off if they cross the Yangtze.

The account still was on peace, however, as leaders awaited the return of Li from South China for top-level conferences.

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Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—The 14,466-acre national guard area at the Battle Creek, Mich., airport was turned over to the city today by the War Assets Administration.

A deed to the property was mailed to William V. Bailey, Battle Creek mayor, by Otto G. Klein, WAA regional director here.

The new tract contains 17 buildings and other improvements, including a water plant and a sewage system. Klein said the property was acquired by the government during the war at a cost of \$125,000.

Today's action completes disposal of the \$10,000,000 Kellogg Field air base operated in connection with the Camp Custer and Percy Jones General Hospital. Mayor Bailey received the deed to most of the installation last June 25.

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Dr. Park said in a statement that a letter criticizing the AMA program as vague and inadequate was sent yesterday to Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, chairman of the AMA board of trustees, and Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the AMA Journal.

Referring to the 12-point national program made public by Dr. Fishbein recently, the letter rails the AMA "merely statements of objectives customary as a preliminary procedure in drafting a plan."

Wife Asks Arrest Of Lawyer Hubby For Non-Support

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—William J. Powers, 48, a Chicago lawyer, was ordered arrested today on a complaint that he owes his estranged wife, Martha, 38, of Inglewood, Neb., \$623 support money and legal costs.

Mrs. Powers has a divorce suit pending, charging desertion. She claims she is living with relatives in Nebraska because her husband has failed to provide a home for her.

Powers' arrest was ordered by Judge Rudolph F. Desort after the lawyer failed to appear to answer his wife's complaint that he is in arrears on support payments.

He was ordered on Feb. 17 to pay Mrs. Powers \$25 a week for support of their daughter, Jo Anne, 2. Her attorney, Clarence Kammerman, claims Powers now owes a total of \$623 for child support, attorneys' fees and court costs.

Find Way To Can Milk And Keep It Fresh For Weeks

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—A war has been found to can fresh milk so that it can be kept several weeks without

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When someone is unjustly accused as a spy in a Washington news release that gets headlined throughout the country, nothing that is said later can fully retrieve the victim's reputation.

Agnes Smedley, an American writer on far eastern affairs, is in that unfortunate position. But she is thankful to the War department, nevertheless for its admission that it blundered in naming her recently as a part of a notorious Russian spy ring in Tokyo. The whole announcement, it confesses, was lurid and not in the army tradition.

Miss Smedley's only connection with the spy ring, she says, was to have introduced one newspaperman to another without knowing their other roles. Yet she was referred to as one of the members "still at large" though all the time she was living a respectable life near New York and engaged in an honorable occupation.

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Centenary Church To Offer Training For New Members

The board of education of Centenary Methodist church met to make plans for the training of new members. "While the Methodist discipline allows for a membership training period," Rev. Collins said, "the training of the new Methodist members is left to the pastor and the board of education." The board has devised a plan for all the prospective members who wish to join the church.

There will be four membership training periods a year. The classes for the adults will meet on Sunday afternoons; the classes for grade school children will meet Saturday mornings, and the classes for high school youth will meet Saturday afternoons. Each of the four sessions will last one hour and will be conducted on the lecture-discussion method. The first training period for the adults will start March 13 at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

The topics and the date they are to be discussed are as follows: March 13—"What Methodists Believe About God"; March 20, "What Methodists Believe About Jesus Christ and The Christian Life"; March 27, "The History and the Government of the Methodist Church"; and April 3, "An Interpretation of Worship and Communion."

Any person is expected to attend at least three of the four sessions in order to be received into the full membership of the church. The first class under the new plan will be received into the church on Palm Sunday, April 10.

The Rev. Collins said that the board felt that such membership training will give to each new member a deeper and richer understanding of the role of the church in his or her Christian life. All or any of the sessions are open to those who now have no church home or religious belief.

Plan Observance Of Youth Sunday

White Hall—Youth Sunday will be observed in the White Hall First Baptist church on February 27. The leadership in all departments of the Sunday school and church will be taken by young people. In the Sunday school, David Smith will be superintendent, assisted by Oris Jonett, Jr., Louise Keeney and Jane McCarthy will be superintendents of the Junior and Primary departments respectively. Secretaries will be James Bateman assisted by Maxine Hill. Barbara Muntz will be the pianist.

For the morning church service Joanne Spencer will be song leader and Carol Ann Davis will be pianist. Rev. Ben A. Bohn, will use as his sermon subject, "David," another in a series, "The Greater Men of the Bible."

The evening service will begin with a baptismal service.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorrells, 1127 South Clay avenue, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 1:18 p. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The weight was seven pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fessler of New Berlin are parents of a daughter, born at Passavant hospital at 2:44 a. m. Wednesday. The infant weighed nine pounds, fifteen ounces. A daughter weighing eight pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbridge, 773 East College avenue, Wednesday at 5:25 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Junker of Roodhouse are parents of a daughter born Wednesday at 9:36 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logue of Havana are parents of a daughter born at Passavant hospital at 10:32 a. m. Wednesday.

THANK YOU
My sincere appreciation to voters for the support given me in Tuesday's Primary Election.
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(Political Adv.)

New Proposal Would Give County Schools Increased State Aid

The proposal introduced in the Illinois General Assembly Tuesday calling for \$123,100,000 in state aid to public high and grade schools during the two year period beginning July 1 would result in an estimated increase of \$128,960.08 in the amount of state aid given the Morgan county schools, according to John C. Deem, county superintendent of schools.

Under the present law, the schools in Morgan county will receive from the state distributive fund aid amounting to approximately \$143,547.85. The proposed law, if approved, would raise that amount to approximately \$272,507.93.

According to Mr. Deem, only school districts operating a fully recognized school are entitled to receive state aid. Of the 30 school districts in Morgan county, only one will not receive state aid next year. Sixteen of the districts would receive increased amounts under the new law.

State aid is figured on a mathematical formula which gives increased aid to districts with higher local tax rates, thus relieving the local tax burden.

The following table has been compiled by Superintendent Deem to show how Morgan county would benefit under the new law:

District	Present Estimated Fund	Estimated Increase	Estimated Fund
Jacksonville, No. 117.....	\$73,701.08	\$150,024.68	\$223,725.76
Alexander, Franklin, Nortonville, Unit No. 1.....	11,264.30	20,942.07	32,206.37
Arenzville, Concord, Chapin, Meredosia, Unit No. 27.....	26,179.60	42,566.25	68,745.85
Waverly, Unit No. 6.....	3,344.05	11,067.78	14,411.83
South Jacksonville, Unit No. 2.....	4,762.34	12,784.78	17,547.12
Litchfield, Unit No. 3.....	1,003.20	2,962.75	3,965.95
Lynnville, Unit No. 4.....	956.12	1,028.66	2,024.78
Furrryville, Unit No. 45.....	4,375.97	10,112.52	14,488.49
Woodson, Unit No. 57.....	1,807.32	4,044.27	5,851.59
Prairie Union, Unit No. 59.....	375.10	973.22	1,348.32
Sherman, Unit No. 61.....	1,972.18	3,576.41	5,548.59
Trinidad, Unit No. 62.....	2,043.66	3,327.51	5,371.17
Morton, Unit No. 63.....	475.20	639.88	1,115.08
Independence, Unit No. 70.....	395.65	788.45	1,184.10
North Oakland, Unit No. 71.....	721.72	1,637.47	2,359.19
Elkhorn, Unit No. 80.....	1,108.55	1,969.40	3,077.95

Duffer Infant Dies Wednesday At Hospital Here

Carol Lee Duffer, infant daughter of LeRoy and Lucy Sample Duffer, 416 Jordan street, died at Passavant hospital Wednesday at 7:20 a. m. The infant was five days old having been born last Friday.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Mrs. Doris Louise Jones of this city, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sample, and the paternal grandfather, Charles Duffer, all of this city.

Graveside rites will be held at the Sulphur Springs Cemetery, east of Jacksonville Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. Frank Janssen officiating.

AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Robert Caywood of Concord is a patient at the Schmitt Memorial hospital in Beardstown.

LUTHERAN GUILD MEETING
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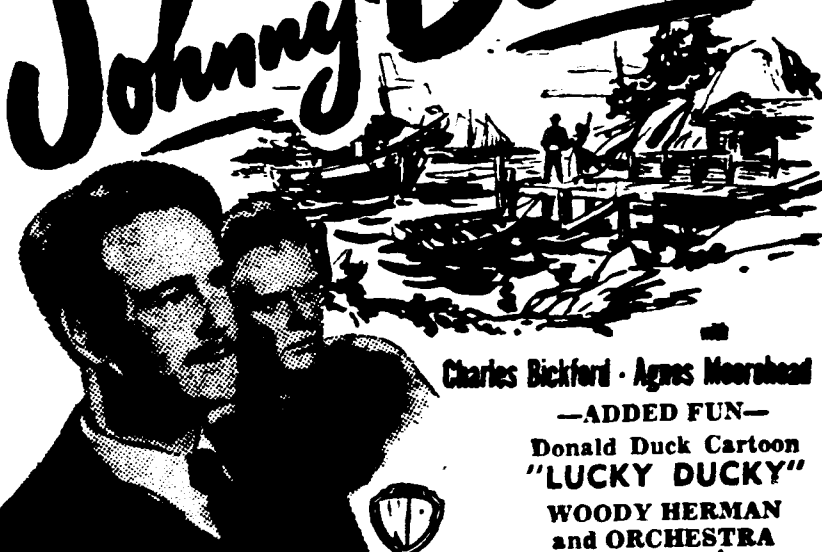
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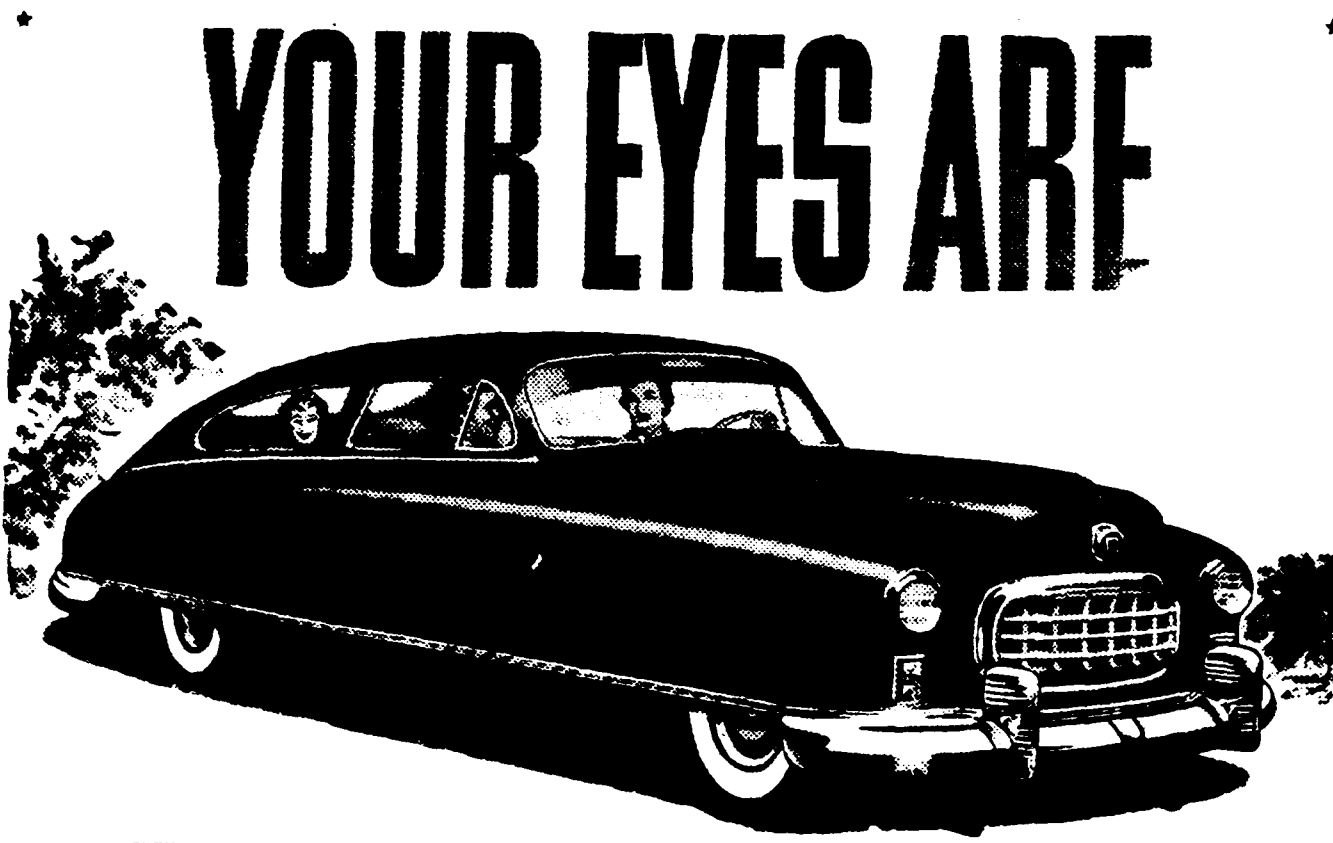
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Students Urged To Pattern Lives From High Ideals

"Living In Terms Of Our Finest Ideals" was the subject on which Harold A. Ehrensperger, guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week on the MacMurray College campus, spoke at chapel service Tuesday Morning.

"Why not make this week a laboratory experiment in living up

to our ideals with a sense of urgency and immediately?" he asked. "We could revolutionize life. What a response of reciprocal understanding we would find if we went about our daily duties with attitudes of eagerness, friendly understanding, and thoughtfulness!"

"Not long ago I talked with Mahatma Gandhi whom, after Christ, I believe to be the world's most Christlike character. I asked him for a message to take to students in America. After some hesitation, he replied, 'Say my life is my message.' When I mentioned that we tried to follow another man, too, whose life was his message, he said, 'Ah, but

the trouble is you do not follow him.' This Religious Emphasis Week. We must live our ideal attitudes in our daily lives toward our neighbor, our community, our world. We cannot achieve them if we lack sensitivity and responsiveness. If we pass by the distressed and turn away from the lonely."

Ferol Vaughan, chairman of the campus Christian Life Committee led the devotional.

MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and family of Springfield visited with Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. Marian Stone and family.

Mrs. Earl Young entertained her bridge club at her home here. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thody visited in Alton with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce.

Mrs. Aline O'Brien and son, Terry, of St. Louis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and son and Mrs. Etta Cuddy.

Miss Eloise Hayes and Miss Martha Dobson were Monday guests of Miss Doris Hayes, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Heaton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade and Son in St. Louis, Mo.

Martha Ellen Dobson of Rockford is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeman, Jr. and daughter, Juanita, of New Berlin were Sunday guests of Miss Eloise Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hayes spent the week in Downing, Mo., with Mr. Hayes' father, E. C. Hayes, and daughter, Edna.

Funny Business

By Hershber



"The new barber's not too sure of himself around the ears!"

Elect Mrs. Tholen Woman's Club Head By Unanimous Vote

Winchester—Mrs. Marvin Tholen was elected 1949-50 president of the Winchester Woman's club by a unanimous vote in an election held Monday in the American Legion Home.

The other seven club officers were also elected without a dissenting vote. They include Mrs. L. H. Krell, vice president; Mrs. Richard E. Mann, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Coultas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Riggs, treasurer.

Mrs. Dana O'Donnell, historian; Mrs. T. S. Stewart, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Robert Lawrence, press reporter. The new officers will take their offices in September.

Mrs. Mazy C. Smith gave a report on the club project, the beautifying of Memorial park. A donation of \$25 was voted for the Trail Rangers. It was announced that several bolts of ribbon have been sent to the greenhouse at Hines Veterans hospital to be used in making corsages.

The matter of the youth recreation program was discussed and a committee of Mrs. Norbert L. Hutchens,

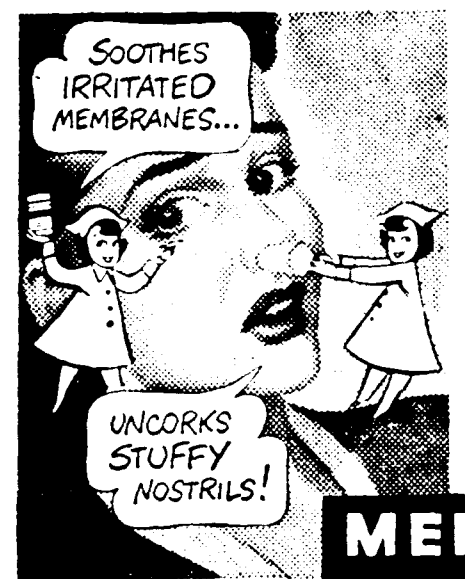
Mrs. Duke Bugg and Mrs. W. E. Chen's talk, a number of questions were asked.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. M. Danner, Mrs. Randall Kill-brew, Mrs. Albert Hain-further, Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. R. M. Riggs. The table was appropriately and colorfully decorated in honor of Washington's birthday.

Following the business session Mrs. J. J. Overton presented the speaker, Judge Norbert L. Hutchens, who spoke on "Laws of Interest to Women." At the close of Judge Hut-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



How's Your Listening Time

Buck Howell and I were in Baltimore last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

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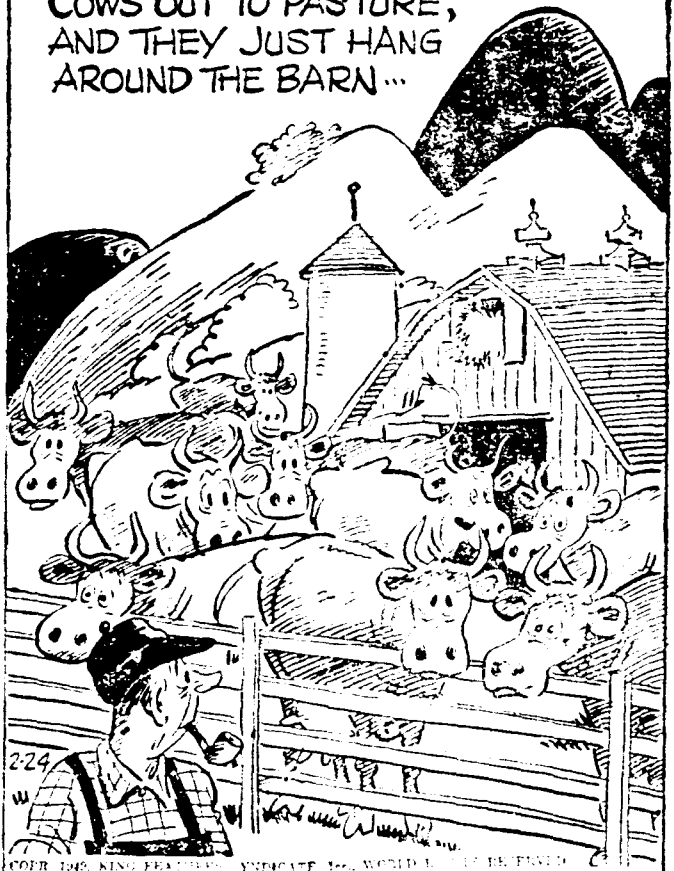
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Pfc. Barwick enlisted in November of last year. At the end of his leave he will go to Olathe, Kans., where he will be enrolled in the radar ground approach control school.

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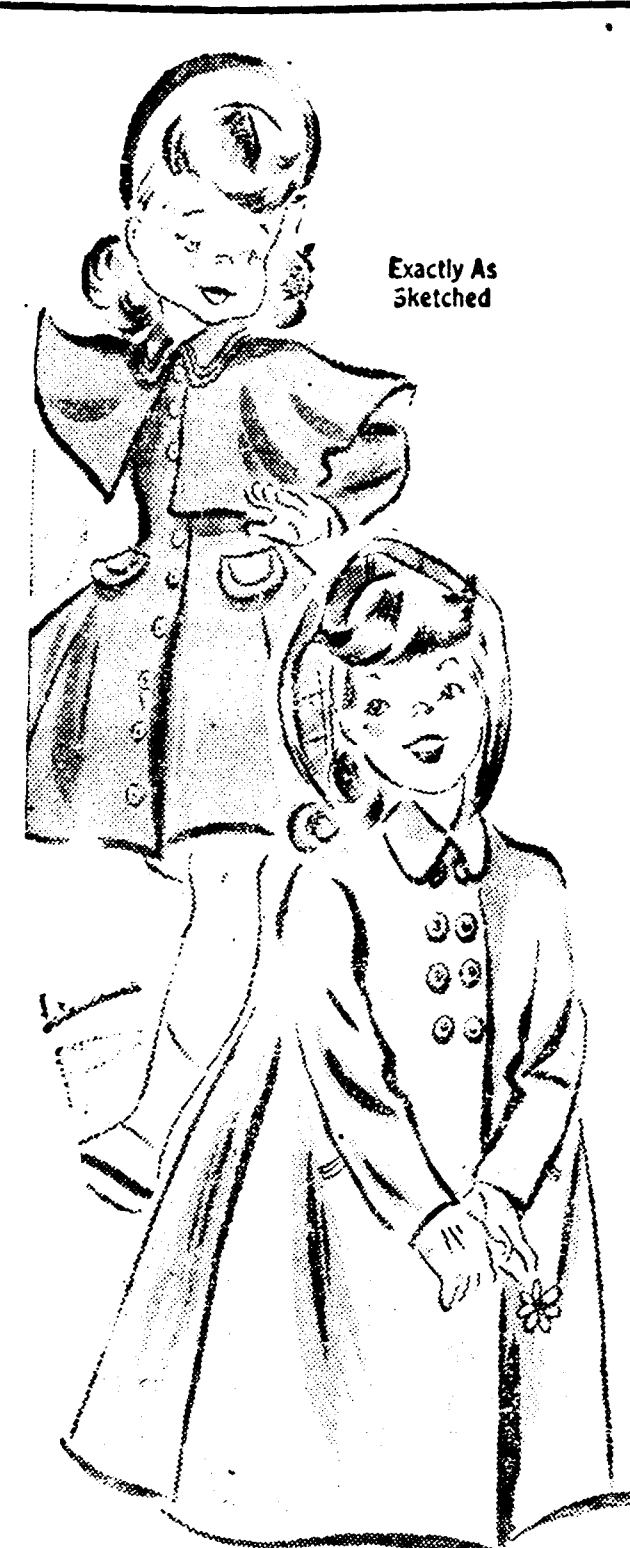
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"WHEREABOUTS you want to go?" the truck driver growled.

John Henry frowned and then wished he hadn't because it made his headache worse. "Any place in town," he said. The driver eased his foot away from the accelerator and the huge freight truck slowed down for the 25-mile speed limit that began with the outskirts of Azure.

As the truck crept into the center of the city the vacant lots and stucco homes became fewer. Here were shops crowded close together and interspersed with neon-fronted and palatial nightclubs. Souvenir stands dotted street corners. Here and there conspicuous in austerity, a branch brokerage office awaited the vacationing industrialist.

John Henry forgot his aching head for a moment as he got his first good look at the bizarre city. "What did you say?" he had to ask when he realized his burly companion had spoken.

"I was saying," the driver repeated ungraciously, "that you really see some characters around this place. Take a gander at that creep on the bike—a black suit in this heat!" His calloused forefinger gestured in disgust toward a cou-

ple approaching on the opposite side of the avenue.

John Henry followed the grimy figure. Then his eyes lit up. "Stop the car!" he yelled. Alarmed, the driver jammed on his brakes and the big truck and trailer screeched to a halt in the middle of Date Street.

"What the—?" he was beginning. John Henry had already opened the door and now he vaulted to the pavement. "Thanks a lot for the ride," he tossed over his shoulder and darted across the street. "Sin!"

"The red-haired girl on the bicycle looked up. Her eyes got wider and wider. Then she put her hands on her cheeks and screamed. "Johnny!"

Her handle bars spun unguided into Trim's bicycle. Cement and sky whirled crazily for a moment. When the sky was on top for good again, Sin was sitting on the cement without a vehicle. Both bicycles were heaped by on Mr. Trim.

"Sin, Sin—are you all right?" John Henry's voice said. Sin shook her head to clear it of everything except what she wanted most to see. Then she reached her arms up for her husband.

"Johnny, darling, I was worried sick—"

"I'm sorry, Sin. I shouldn't have—"

"I was afraid—I didn't know—and those men—and the gun—they were going to—"

Amid a jangling of metal, Mr. Trim arose from the street to join them. His lower lip trembled. "Vicious!" he said and kicked the tire of the top bicycle.

Sin began to get back some presence of mind. "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Trim. I was so worried about Johnny and when I saw him—"

The Bay Ter representative summoned up a brave smile. It faded when he discovered one serge trouser leg was ripped from

Murrayville Pair Honor Relatives At Dinner Sunday

Murrayville—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the wedding anniversaries of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Jacksonville, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of White Hall, and the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Short.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Short and daughter, Karen Kay, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bateman of White Hall.

Church Society Meets
The Woman's Missionary union of the Murrayville Baptist church, met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elvis Spencer, leader. Mrs. Ora Perkins led the prayer.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. The topic "Home Missions" was discussed by the members.

Mrs. Ella Jennings and daughter, Alma, of Springfield spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs of Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. Ricard Morrow of Greenfield were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stansfield.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long were his sister, Mrs. Catherine Doyle and son, John Edward, of Jacksonville.

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Who Uses What Form In Filing Tax Return

(Editor's Note: This is one in a series of articles on who must do what about his 1948 income tax return, for which the deadline is March 15).

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Feb. 22.—(P)—This answers the question: What form do I use in making my 1948 income tax return?

There are three forms: 1040A; the 1040 short-form; and the 1040 long-form. The dividing line is an income of \$5,000 or more.

If your income was \$5,000 or more, you have no choice. You must use the 1040 long-form and figure your own tax. You can't use the others. But those with under-\$5,000 income can use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form, or if they wish the 1040 long-form.

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Form 1040 is really one form of four pages. It's called the long-form when you figure your own tax, the short form when you use the table.

When to Use What Form
But when do you use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form? You can use form 1040A when:

1. All your under-\$5,000 income was from wages or salary from which full tax was withheld during the year, or—
2. When any other income not already taxed, amounted to no more than \$100 and came from (1) wages, (2) dividends, or (3) interest.

If your under-\$5,000 income doesn't fit that bill, then you can use the 1040 short-form or the long-form. For example:

You had income of \$11 from dividends, or interest, or wages from

which tax was not withheld. You'd use the 1040 short-form. (Or long-form).

You had income, no matter how small, from rent, or business, or farming or anything else not listed in (1), (2), or (3) above. You'd use the 1040 short-form, or the long-form.

Problem of Deductions
Then there's the problem of deductions.

The under-\$5,000 people who use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form are allowed about 10 per cent deduction from their income for things like hospital expenses, charitable contributions, and so on.

They get that 10 per cent deduction automatically, and without having to itemize any deductions at all. They don't have to claim the 10 per cent. They get it, without asking.

Then they use form 1040A, the collector who figures the tax for them takes out a 10 per cent deduction for them. He uses a tax table. And when they use the 1040 short-form, the 10 per cent deduction already is allowed for in the tax table they use to find their own tax.

But what of the people who want to use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form and find their deductions really amount to more than 10 per cent?

Must Itemize Deductions
They should use the 1040 long-form. There they can claim whatever their deductions are. But they'll have to prove them by itemizing them.

Husbands and wives can use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form to file a joint return and, by splitting their income under the new law, save money, provided—

Their combined income is under \$5,000 and that income fits the rules for using form 1040A or the 1040 short-form.

If their individual incomes are each under \$5,000 but, combined, are \$5,000 or more, they can file jointly on the 1040 long-form and save money by splitting their income.

(Note: The old form W-2—The receipt given by employers for taxes withheld from pay—used to serve as an income tax return. But no more. Form 1040A has now taken its place.)

(But enclose the form W-2 receipt with your return on form 1040A.)

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET AT PATTERSON

Patterson—Fourteen members were present at the regular Royal Neighbor meeting, held Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

After the business session a number of games were played. In charge of Mrs. Selah Owdon and Mrs. Grace Brown. Mrs. Brown acted as assistant hostess, in the absence of her daughter, Mrs. James Ringering, who has been ill. The door prize, given by Mrs. Helen Bain, was won by Mrs. Mildred Dawdy.

Refreshments of whipped jello and cake and coffee were served during the evening.

Next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, March 17.

Denazification In U. S. Zone Nearly Finished

Berlin — (P)—The vast denazification program in the U. S. zone is grinding toward a stop.

Theo. E. Hall, the American official in charge of denazification, says:

"We consider that the primary mission of denazification has been accomplished in the U. S. zone. From May, 1945 Nazis were kept out of office until their cases were disposed of. The majority are now eligible to hold office."

"During this critical three-year period, however, the Land (state) constitutions were written and elections held. This gave the new governments a chance to take root—and the Nazis had no part in their formation."

Hall stressed that "only in the U. S. zone was the implementation of the denazification program turned over to the Germans."

Each state enacted an identical law which requires every one over 18 years of age in the U. S. zone to register. About 13,000,000 persons in the U. S. zone have registered.

Some 3,500,000 were listed as "incriminated." Of these, 2,500,000 small fry Nazis were granted amnesty without trial. The trials of 924,616 have been completed. The remainder have died. About 25,000 cases remain to be handled. Most of these are "new registrants," that is, persons who have entered Germany recently.

Of the 924,000 Nazis who were tried 22,000 were deprived of their civil rights. Some 103,000 others were placed on probation by the courts. About 473,000 were cased as "followers" and fined. About 17,000 were freed. The remainder were granted amnesties.

Hall believes that the British, French and Russian denazification programs leave loopholes for Nazis to return to positions of power in government and industry. Only the U. S. zone made an effort to screen the entire population.

POLICE CAR, AMBULANCE STIR UP BUSINESS
Memphis, Tenn.—(P)—A traffic accident might bring a police car, a sheriff's car and an ambulance to the scene.

But the case was reversed here recently: a police car, a sheriff's car and an ambulance brought the accident.

The police car and the ambulance collided, the ambulance spun into the sheriff's patrol car which rammed into a parked taxicab, without serious consequences.

The drivers of the police car and ambulance were fined for reckless driving.

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Prime Minister Backs Malaya Girls' Sports

Kuala Lumpur — (P)—The Prime Minister of Johore has come to the support of Muslim girls who want to come out of seclusion and play a part in the sports life of Malaya.

Dato Onn Bin Jaafar, a Muslim who is also president of the United Malaya National Organization (a leading Malay political party in the federation) urged Malay women to prepare for the time when they will play an equally important part with men in molding the future of this country.

His action came in the midst of a dispute that developed in Muslim circles after the Malay girls formed the Kuala Lumpur Malay women's hockey association and soon became the object of criticism by certain members of the U.M.N.O.

Onn said the emergence of Malay women from their seclusion was an inevitable social development. It is a sign of the times, he commented, and unfavorable criticism is only a "stomach in a teacup."

Go ahead with your sports activity, he wrote one of the team members, "I am right behind you." He also donated \$50 to the team.

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Dr. Guthrie Gives Talk At Meeting Held In Pittsfield

The third of a series of three group meetings of the Jacksonville District of the Methodist church was held last Sunday night at the Methodist church in Pittsfield. There was a potluck supper at 6 o'clock, in charge of the ladies of the church.

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Every charge of the group on one was represented by the pastor and a number of the lay. There were 175 people present. Dr. Gordon B. White, the Pittsfield pastor, was in charge. After a sing led by the Rev. James K. White of Griggsville, came introductions of the various delegations.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, superintendent of the Jacksonville district. Dr. Guthrie presented the plan and program of the Methodist church for the quadrennium 1948-1952, which program is called "The Advance For Christ And His Church."

Following the address, Dr. White showed a motion picture of "The Friendship House" at Montevideo, Uruguay, which is a mission project of the Illinois Conference for 1948-1949. The meeting closed at 4:30 p.m.

Plans For Red Cross Drive Made Tuesday

Plans for the 1949 Red Cross fund campaign, which opens March 1, were made at a meeting held in Red Cross headquarters Tuesday evening.

Campaign chairman, Robert E. Spink, announced that this year's goal would be considerably smaller than that of last year, adding that additional information concerning the goal would be released at a later date.

Mr. Spink spoke of the successful campaign waged last year and expressed confidence that this year's campaign would also meet with success.

Kick-Off Breakfast

It was also announced that a kick-off breakfast would be held at the Dunlap hotel on the opening day of the campaign, Tuesday, March 1. All committee chairmen and workers are urged to attend this meeting, as all those desiring to assist in the campaign, but who have not yet received assignments.

The breakfast will get underway at 8 a.m. and last not later than 8:55 a.m. No reservations are required.

Division Chairmen Present

Present at the meeting Tuesday evening were Dr. Malcolm Stewart, chairman of the Morgan County Red Cross chapter; Miss Alma Mackness, executive secretary; Robert E. Spink, campaign director; and the following division chairmen appointed by Mr. Spink: John Bellatti, public information; Wallace Hembrough, county chairman; Roy Wheeler, national firms; Fred Gray, business district; Reinald C. Reid, industrial division; Clarence Kirchhoefer, special gifts; and Miss Mildred M. George, schools and institutions.

DR. GUTHRIE ATTENDS BLOOMINGTON MEET

A meeting of 20 of the institutions and interests of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist church was held in the Memorial building, Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington on Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan an overall public relations organization of the interests of the conference. Dr. A. Ray Grummon, pastor of First Methodist church in Springfield was the chairman.

Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie of this city is a member of the committee, and attended the meeting.

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evening. Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Mrs. J. F. Horn, Mrs. George Luken and Miss Eleanor Luken, members of the Sewing club, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. N. C. Twist in Springfield. Mrs. McMillan was a week-end guest. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munson of Minier, former residents of New Berlin, visited here with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breeding were called to Springfield by the illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Bryant. Mrs. Harold Zude is spending the week with relatives in Alpha.

Musical Program Given At Meeting Of Alexander PTA

A musical program was presented at the meeting of the Alexander P.T.A. held at the school. Mrs. James Luster was program chairman. Included in the program were a piano solo, "Barcarolle," Virginia Luster; piano selection, "Home on the Range," Ray Wright; solo, "You Call Everybody Darling," Mary Jo Thompson; and group singing by the audience, accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Strawn. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons, Mrs. Althea Mayberry, Mrs. Louise Weigand and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buker.

Miss Louise Woods To Receive D.A.R. Award At Ashland

Ashland—Miss Louise Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woods of Ashland has been chosen by her classmates and faculty to receive the D.A.R. good citizenship award. Miss Woods is an honor student and president of the senior class. She is a member of the F.H.A. and has taken part in class plays. The award will be presented to her at a luncheon in Springfield. Mrs. C. H. Faulk of Herrin, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whistat of Bloomington and Miss Marilyn Paul of Lincoln spent the week end at the home of the former's son, and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Len Paul and family. Carl Jurgens has been admitted to the Memorial hospital at Springfield, as a medical patient.

SLIDES OF SCHOOLS SHOWN AT MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB

Glasgow—The Zion's Neck Community club held its February program at the Zion's Neck school house, west of Glasgow, on Feb. 17, preceded by a pot-luck supper. During the program, M. F. Fullmer, administrator for Scott county Community District No. 1, showed a group of picture slides of various schools about the county. The event was well attended despite bad roads surrounding the school. Bert Drummond of Glasgow, who has been a patient at Barnes hospital in St. Louis since his major operation several weeks ago, was brought to Carrollton Sunday in the Cunningham ambulance and he is now a patient in the Boyd Memorial hospital. His condition during the past week has shown some slight improvement, although he is still critical. Miss Zoe Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, south of Glasgow, who underwent a major operation at the White Hall hospital Thursday, is still a patient there but her recovery is reported as being satisfactory.

Mary E. Spencer, Lewis Beaty Wed At Jerseyville

Jerseyville—The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Jerseyville, and Lewis William Beaty, of this city, son of Mrs. Charles Hopper of Jacksonville and the late Carl Beaty of Jerseyville were married Feb. 16 at the parsonage of the Jerseyville Presbyterian church. The Rev. David B. Maston, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Davis of Jerseyville. The bride was graduated from the Jersey Township High school in 1947. For a time she was office secretary of the Jersey County Home Bureau and is now in the employ of Kay's Variety Store in Jerseyville. Mr. Beaty is a veteran of World

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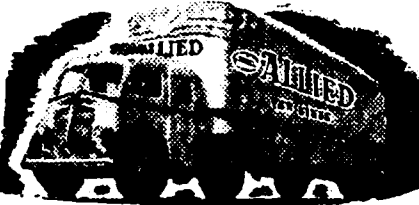
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Jerseyville Couple Engaged to Be Wed

Jerseyville—Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maguire of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera Maguire, and Robert Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Jerseyville. The date for the nuptials has not been set. Miss Maguire was graduated from the Jersey Township high school in 1948 and holds a secretarial position at the Walker's Five and Ten Cent store here. Mr. Campbell also finished his high school work here in 1948 and is employed at the W. A. Rice Seed Company.

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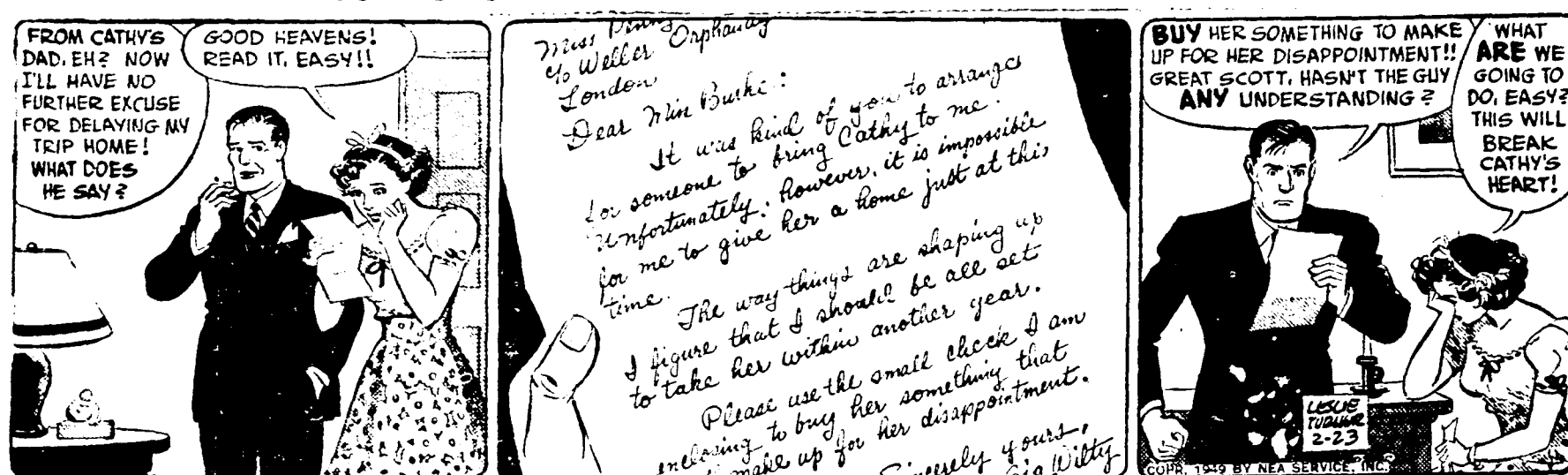
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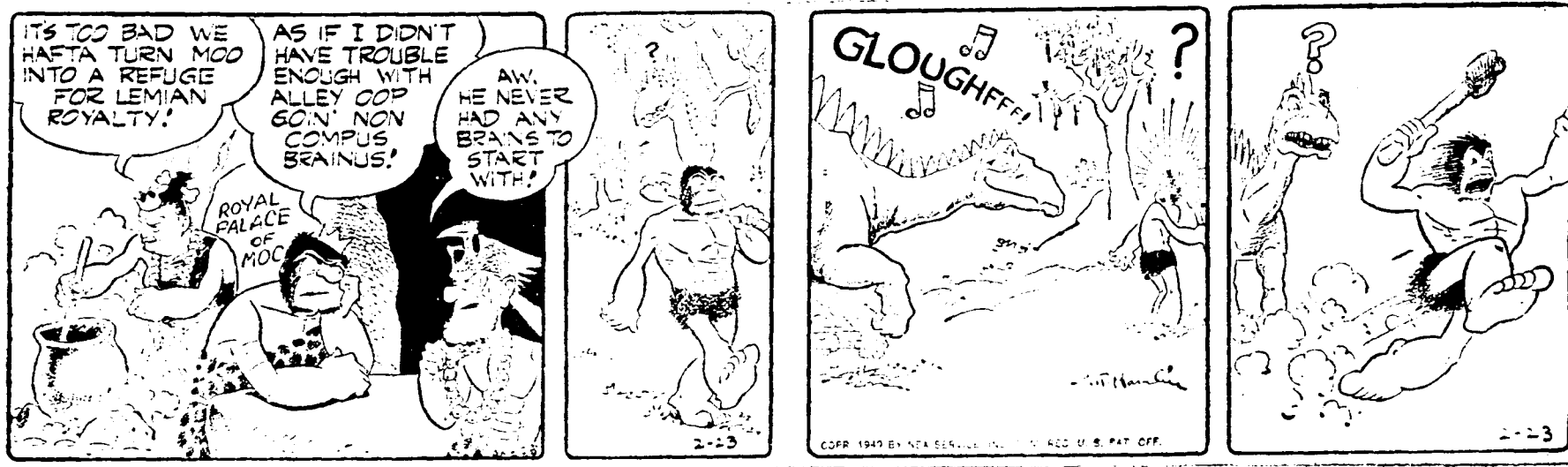
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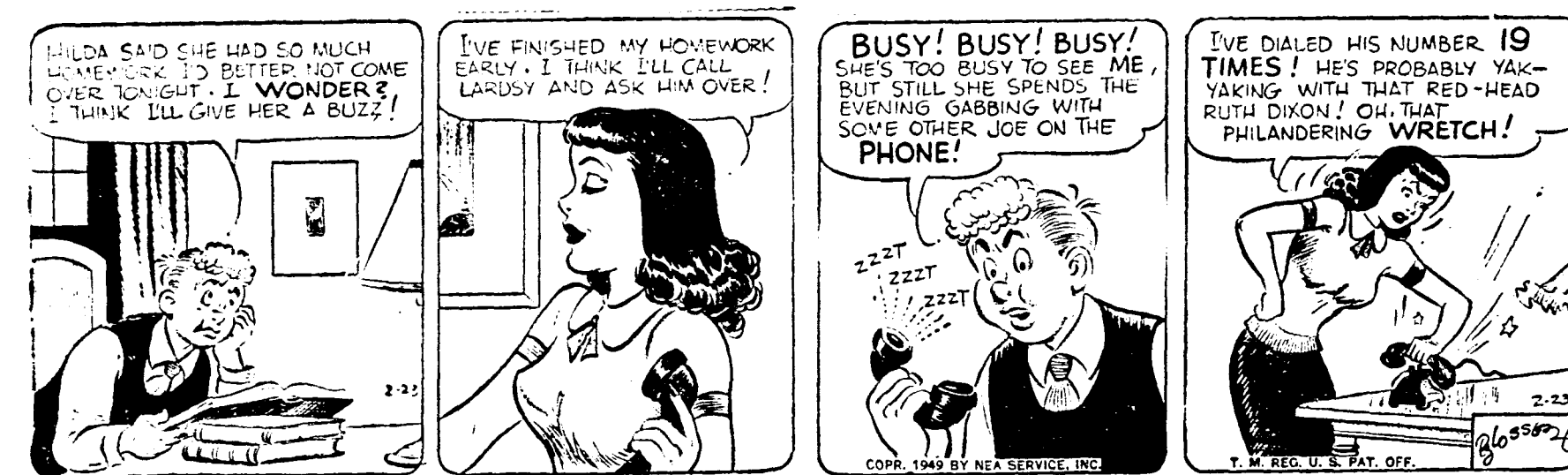
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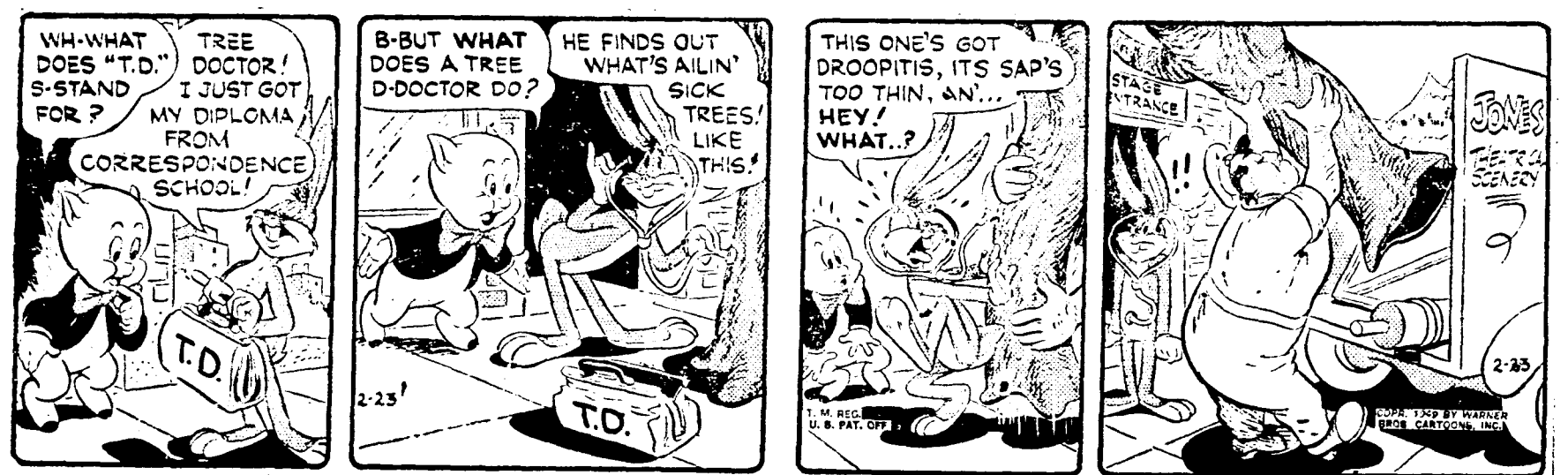
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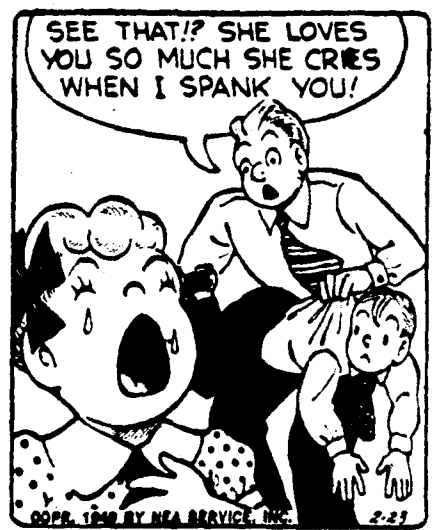
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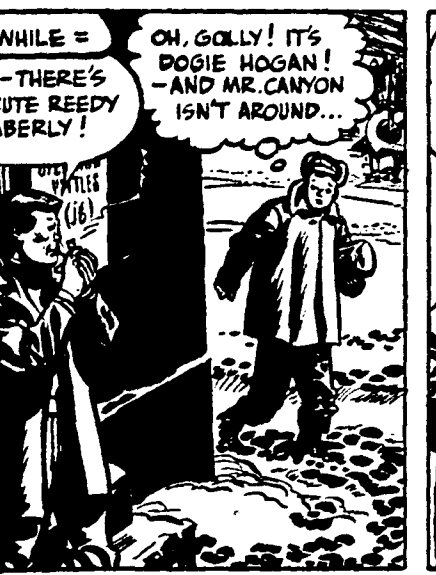
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Friday, Feb. 25th, 11 O'clock

Sale to be held uptown. Lunch will be served by Ashlands Restaurants.
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AUCTION SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
SCOTT COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN WINCHESTER, ILL.,
SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1949
AT 2 P.M.

240 Acre Stock and Grain Farm

This farm is located four miles east of Winchester, Ill., on two good gravel roads. Improved with a six room house, three barns, two corn cribs, garage, hen house, summer kitchen, electricity. Also other outbuildings. All buildings above mentioned are in good state of repair. Two never-failing springs. Approximately 40 acres pasture and timber; balance tillable. Tract 1 consists of 160 acres on west side of road. Tract 2 consists of 80 acres on east side of road. Above lands at the present time has 20 acres of growing wheat, 50 acres of growing clover and 12 acres of birdsfoot trefoil and alfalfa.

TERMS OF SALE: 25% cash in hand on day of sale. Balance upon approval of abstract and delivery of deed. Seller will carry balance if desired by purchaser. Purchaser will be given a reasonable time to examine abstract, not to exceed 15 days. Possession to be given March 1, 1949. 1948 taxes payable in 1949 will be paid by the seller.

GEORGE L. HIERONYMUS, Owner
MIDDENDORF BROS., Auctioneers
Anyone desiring to be shown above mentioned farm contact George L. Hieronymus or Middendorf Brothers.

AUCTION SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Morgan County Courthouse in Jacksonville, Illinois

AT 11 A.M. ON

SAT. MARCH 5, 1949

100 Acre Dairy, Stock and Grain Farm

This farm is located 1/2 mile east of Concord, Illinois, on gravel road which is daily milk route.

Improved with 7 room completely modern house, full basement, barn, practically new Government approved 2,000 bu. corncrib, with lean-to implement shed on each side; 1 car garage, electricity, two never-failing springs, also two good wells.

Approximately 35 acres pasture land, all fenced, 20 acres fertile bottom soil. Balance of farm land, limed last year; 6 acres alfalfa in top production; 27 acres of growing wheat, landlord's share to go with farm which is one-half interest.

Terms of sale—25% cash in hand on day of sale. Balance upon approval of abstract and delivery of deed.

Purchaser will be given a reasonable time to examine abstract, not to exceed 15 days.

Possession given day of sale. 1948 taxes payable in 1949 will be paid by seller.

Ernest H. Ragan, William Ragan, Owners.

Middendorf Brothers, Auctioneers.

Anyone desiring to be shown the above mentioned farm contact William Ragan who resides on farm or Middendorf Bros.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
Beginning at 11 A. M.

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Charles E. Crowder, Struck By Auto, Dies Last Night; Police Hold Young Driver

Charles E. Crowder, 79 year old retired farmer, died at Passavant hospital at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, about 30 minutes after he had been struck by an automobile driven by Verne Cochran, 21, 840 West Railroad street.

Cochran was being held without charge at the city jail last night. Coroner Clarence H. Muehlhausen will conduct the inquest at the Williamson Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. today.

Predict Meat Shortage Before End Of Summer

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Take it straight from the feedlot, there may be an acute meat shortage by summer.

Livestock men meeting here today reported there are less beef cattle in feedlots today than there were a year ago.

"And," said Mark W. Pickell of Naperville, Ill., secretary-treasurer of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders association, "that means they're going to come a lot higher on the hoof than they are now."

One of the principal reasons given

for the feedlot livestock decline is the severe winter. This not only has taken its toll in cattle and sheep dead but has forced early marketing because of the feeding problem.

Only Minnesota reported it has more livestock in the feedlot this year than last.

But others had less favorable reports for the fifth annual convention of the Feeders association.

Melvin Todd of Union, Neb., president of the Nebraska Livestock Feeders association, reported smaller feeders in his state had bought considerable cattle but that the big feeders had gone lightly on stocking.

C. B. Watson of DeKalb, Ill., reported Illinois as a whole has slightly less cattle in the lots now than at this time in 1948. Harry C. Offutt, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind., said he thought the situation was about normal in Indiana.

All of the livestock leaders agreed the heavy market run was over, and that from now on the meat situation probably would become tighter.

Doubling State Aid To Education May Bring Tax Boost

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Pleas of education leaders for virtual doubling of state aid to common schools today drew talk of a possible sales tax hike from the Illinois budgetary commission.

Senator Everett R. Peters (R-St. Joseph), commission chairman, said a proposed \$123,000,000 two year increase plan "sounds impossible unless new revenue is found."

Peters made the statement to a reporter after listening for more than two hours to arguments of the plan's supporters.

These include more than 20 Chicago and statewide education, civic, labor, parent and farm groups, including the Illinois Education association, Illinois Agricultural association and state federation of labor.

Peters and other commission members questioned witnesses as to whether their organizations would support an increase in the state two per cent sales levy if they were necessary to foot the proposed higher school bill.

John Fekkes of Chicago, representing the AFL labor federation, said he believed both of his group and the State CIO would back such a tax increase "as a last resort."

John C. Deem, Morgan county superintendent of schools, was among those invited to testify at Wednesday's hearing.

Ashland Couple Feted On Tenth Wedding Date

Friends and relatives gathered at Tara Farm, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hibbs of near Ashland, to attend a party given in observance of the Hibbs' tenth wedding anniversary. The occasion also marked Mr. Hibbs' birthday anniversary.

Child games were played and the winners were awarded new dimes in keeping with the theme of the anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs received a number of aluminum and tin gifts. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Those present included Charles Gutmann of St. James Trade school at Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbs and son, Edwin, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gutmann, Miss Frances Gutmann, Miss Cleda Massey, Fred Gutmann and Mr. and Mrs. John Gutmann and son, Johnny, of Jacksonville.

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y Holds Banquet

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y alumnae banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. A welcome to alumnae members was extended by Barbara Dovidmeyer. The response was given by Lois Stewart.

Included in the program were two readings, "Pink Girl" by George Fox and "Mad Man" by Mary Elledge, and piano solo by Mary Ann DuBois.

A business session was held during which reports on the youth conference at Bloomington were given.

Desertion Charged In Divorce Suits

Ivan Argelo has filed suit against Bernice Argelo in which he charged desertion and asked for a decree of divorce. They were married June 28, 1947, and separated Aug. 23 the same year.

Elsie M. Beerup is plaintiff in a divorce proceeding brought against Robert H. Beerup in which she made a charge of desertion. The Beerups were married Oct. 31, 1941, and lived together until May 12, 1944.

Plaintiffs in both cases are represented by Russell J. Alvarez, attorney.

Husband Of Former Bluffs Woman Dies

Bluffs—Friends have received word of the death of Richard Gaston, 43, of Fort Madison, Iowa, which occurred suddenly Feb. 17. He was manager of the Iowa theater at Fort Madison.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Thomas, and a son, Dick. Mrs. Gaston is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Deyo of Keokuk and is a former resident of Bluffs.

Burial was at Keokuk on Monday.

Named Chairman



FREDERICK C. GRAY

Announcement was made Wednesday by Robert E. Spink, chairman of the 1949 American Red Cross fund campaign, of the appointment of Frederick C. Gray to handle the campaign in the business section.

A native of Fairfield, Ill., Mr. Gray has resided in Jacksonville for the past four years. During World War II, he served two years with the American Air Force, after which he attended the University of Illinois.

An active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gray is associated with his father in McCoy's Shoe Store.

Former Local Man Critically Ill After Heart Attack

Elmer German, a former Jacksonville resident, is critically ill at the Mennonite hospital in Bloomington where he has been a patient since last Saturday when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Seymour of Franklin went to Bloomington on Sunday, Mrs. Seymour remaining in Bloomington. Mrs. German is a sister of Mrs. Seymour.

Mr. Seymour returned home Sunday night but returned to Bloomington Wednesday morning.

Mr. German was for many years employed in the composing room of the Jacksonville Journal and has been connected with a Bloomington publishing company for the past 25 years, being foreman of the mechanical department.

Present Hospital Facts To Clubmen

Attorney Walter Bellatti, Jr., addressed members of the Exchange club at their meeting held in the Dunlap hotel Monday night.

Mr. Bellatti spoke concerning the need of a new hospital for the Jacksonville area. He also outlined plans for the drive to raise funds for this purpose.

Thank You

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives whose kind expression of sympathy and helpfulness consoled us in our sad hour of bereavement in the death of our husband, father and grandfather, James A. Marsh. Especially do we thank the ministers, the ones who furnished music, the Mackey Funeral Home, those who sent floral offerings, and all who in any way assisted us.

The Marsh family

Thank You

Dr. Hartley, Passavant hospital staff, friends and relatives for many kindnesses to me during my illness.

Mrs. Marguerite Parks

Thank You

Vote for the fine complimentary vote in the City Primary.

Uma Brown Cline

Thank You

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Miss Mary Horn introduced the program, which included vocal solos by Miss Rosalyn Nunes, Miss Bertha Nelson and C. E. Cox. Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. James E. Rawlings.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Albert Standish won the door prizes. The contest prize was awarded to Miss Mary Schneider.

Committees for the next meeting, March 18, are: Mrs. J. E. Rawlings, song leader; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Schlenger, program; and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Alice Pever, Sam Pevey and Miss Frances Moy.

CRITICALLY INJURED

Mrs. Ollie Wright, 316 East Wolcott avenue, has received word that her grandson, Gene Williams of Corpus Christi, Texas, was injured in an auto accident and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Andrews and Family.

F. F. A.—WAVERLY CHAPTER



Some of the other Waverly Future Farmers will raise hay beans, certified Black Ebony and the Brown Virginia variety.

James H. Handy is the instructor. The separate agriculture building has been completed, but the shop will not be equipped before September.

National F. F. A. week will end Sunday.

Designate Feb. 27 As Passavant Sunday

In response to a request by J. Henri Servais, S. P. McKay, R. E. Chester Colton, general chairman of the Passavant Memorial Area Hospital building fund campaign, ministers and churches of the area will observe next Sunday, February 27, as Passavant Memorial Area Hospital Sunday, emphasizing by sermon and announcement the importance of supporting the coming campaign.

To date the following ministers have agreed to give recognition to this cause next Sunday, and others will undoubtedly co-operate fully: F. V. Wright, Leslie Pruehner, R. M. Harris, C. W. Leonard, Frank Marston, J. J. Handy, A. D. Hermann, Lewis Raymond, Donn Leach.

The next meeting, a potluck supper at 7 p.m. March 23, will be the first of the alternate luncheon and dinner meetings planned by the executive committee to accommodate the women unable to attend luncheon meetings. Mrs. T. Ray Baker, 1824 S. Main street, will be hostess.

Candidates For Township Offices Named In Jersey

Democrats and Republicans of Jersey township met in caucus Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the regular election April 5.

The Democrats were the first to meet Tuesday morning. They convened at the court house and Precinct Committee Chairman Williams Watts of the Second Jersey Precinct was selected as chairman of the meeting.

The following were nominated by the caucus for the township offices: Gus F. Heneghan, supervisor; James Walsh, town clerk; James Allen, assessor; John S. Underland, Lloyd Weller and Ray Shortall, constables; Arthur Thatcher, Harry Bish and Charles Mackelden, justices of the peace.

The Republicans met in their caucus Monday evening at the town hall. Arch D. Nelson, precinct committeeman from First Jersey and also Chairman of the County Republican Central committee, presided.

The following candidates were named to oppose the Democratic ticket: assessor, Clem Groppell, Jr.; constable, Edward Elmore; Justices of the peace, LeRoy Moses and Home Studebaker.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Legion home. A birthday party will follow the business session.

Hostesses are Alta Loyd, Kate Kelly, Doris Taylor, Annie McCormick and Nellie Hettick.

Community Club Conducts Meeting At Morton School

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43 ATTEND WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEET TUESDAY

Group two of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church met Tuesday at the Christian home with 43 members and guests present. Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, leader, presided.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ed Kitter, who used patriotism as her subject. Mrs. Florence Epler, program chairman, spoke on "Characters of the Bible." Mrs. Francis Plouer, a guest, sang a solo.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Crabtree, Mrs. V. R. Frederick, Mrs. Julia, Mrs. Morris Bond, Mrs. Clara Wyatt and Mrs. Dan Kelly. The next meeting, March 22 at 2 p.m., will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stout, 615 S. Prairie.

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We extend appreciation for the many acts of kindness to us at the funeral of our son and brother, Pfc. Alfred Charles Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Andrews and Family.

A. B. Johnson, Noted Roodhouse Attorney, Dies Here Wednesday

Roodhouse, Ill.—Arthur B. Johnson, prominent central Illinois attorney, died Wednesday morning at 4:15 o'clock at the Norbury Sanatorium in Jacksonville, following an illness of several weeks.

Attorney Johnson was active in the business and civic life of Roodhouse, having served as city attorney of Roodhouse for several terms.

He was born at White Hall, September 28, 1878, the son of John B. and Julia Tolter Johnson.

With the exception of a few years spent at Moline, Ill., he has been a resident of Greene county practically his entire life.

Winchester F. F. A. Members Present Kiwanis Program

Winchester—Five members of the Future Farmers of America from Winchester Community high school provided the program for the Winchester Kiwanis club at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

H. B. Corrie, agriculture instructor at the high school, introduced the following boys: Eddie Evans, who served as president in place of President Jim Coultas, who was absent because of illness; Albert Hornbeck, vice president; Eugene Bown, secretary; Bill Fletcher, treasurer; and Harold Strope, reporter.

Each officer described his duties and demonstrated their normal meeting procedure. The program was presented as a part of various activities to be given this week in observance of National FFA Week.

Following the regular meeting a board meeting was held at which plans were discussed for a summer recreation program in Winchester.

The Royal Neighbors of Winchester met Monday evening at the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Fred Markille, orator, presiding. Plans were completed for the party to be held next meeting night, March 7, in honor of the 61st anniversary of the Supreme Camp and the 43rd anniversary of the Winchester Camp.

The program Monday evening was in charge of the "February Automatic Birthday Committee" composed of Mrs. Edgar Brickey, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Eril Lawson, and Mrs. Myrtle McDade.

Bunco was played with prizes awarded to Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Kathryn Brown, Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. Herb McLaughlin. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On Sunday evening 12 members of the Winchester Methodist church attended a group meeting in Pittsfield. There were 170 representatives of churches of the Pittsfield Group present. Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie of Jacksonville spoke.

The Kumb Club class of the Winchester Methodist church met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham for a potluck supper. The Rev. Ralph Jasper led the class in devotions and Mrs. P. E. Markille was in charge of games and contests. The group was entertained by Mrs. William Cunningham who played several piano selections.

Joe Casey Elected Head Of Morgan Rural Youth Group

Joe Casey was elected vice president of Morgan county's Rural Youth group at a meeting conducted Monday in the Farm Bureau building. He will fill the unexpired term of Donald Reside.

A four-member committee, Elizabeth Hardy, Don Shumaker, Virginia Lewis and Carroll Lewis, was appointed to study the furthering of community service projects. Donald Skinner and Bob Martin, community service chairman, collected money to be used for gifts for students of the Illinois School for the Blind.

Mrs. Mildred Seenan, home adviser, presented a report on the district community service meeting held Feb. 9 in Jacksonville. Farm and Home Week announcements were made by Ray Zachary, who presided during the session. Arthur Roth and Richard Houston.

Virginia Lewis read the Secretary-treasurer's reports. Benjamin Benton of Scott county extended an invitation to attend a free recreation night to be held soon at Winchester or Bluffs. The banquet committees met briefly and dancing was enjoyed.

Sister Of Local Woman Succumbs At Quincy Hospital

Mrs. P. L. Fusselman, sister of Mrs. Chalmers Babb of this city, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital, Quincy. Mrs. Babb was in Quincy at the time of the death, having been called there Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fusselman, 45, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hittner of Pittsfield, who survives. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Beardstown vicinity.

She is also survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Glen Evans of Camp Point and Miss Joyce Fusselman of Quincy; and one brother, John Hittner, Jr., of Pittsfield. One sister, Mrs. Ralph Stamm, preceded her in death.

The body was taken to the Bower Funeral Home in Camp Point. On Saturday it will be removed to Edgely's Funeral Home at Pittsfield, where the family will meet friends Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pittsfield Methodist church. The Rev. Gordon White will officiate and burial will be in the west cemetery at Pittsfield.

Funeral Services

Pvt. Lloyd Hayes
The body of Pvt. Lloyd Hayes will arrive in Winchester Thursday afternoon and will be taken to the Danner Funeral Home there. Funeral services will be held at Danner's at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Charles Leitze, officiating. Burial will be in the Oxville cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Eyre
Funeral rites for Mrs. Fannie Bell Eyre will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Henry Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Oxville cemetery.

PLAN SUPPER AT SCHOOL
Winchester—A community meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the News rural school. All families of the community are invited to attend a pot luck supper which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

I WANT TO THANK
Dr. Wilson, nurses and relative and friends for their kindness, for cards, flowers and gifts on my birth day while at the Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Guy Hicks

Social Events

Theatre Party
For G.T.S. Club
Members of the G.T.S. club enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Laura Sturdy was the hostess.

The next club event will be a meeting at Hamilton's confectionery on Friday, March 11, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ross Long will be the hostess.

LEAVES PASSAVANT
Mrs. Welcome Bettis has returned to her home in Palmyra after undergoing surgery at Passavant hospital.